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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1014.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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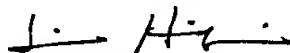
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Applicant: Vadala Jr. et al.  
Serial No: 09/676,251  
Filed: September 29, 2000  
For: IN-MOLD DECORATED ARTICLES AND METHODS  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1771

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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	59-20=	39x	\$ 18	= \$ 702.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3=	4 x	\$ 80	= \$ 320.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
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